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LOCAL NEWS.

THE charity mass meeting will be held at Music Hall on the evening of January 12th

JUSTICE CURTIS has rented the basement under his office to the Roland brothers who will use it for a barber shop

THE golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Jas. Seiberling was celebrated at Blue Mound on Christmas day A large company was present

ON Sunday Rev W H Davis of this city was at Clinton where he married L W Taylor, of Clifton, Dakota and Miss May Brooks of Clinton

THE infant child of T F Daniels, brought to Decatur from Marion, Kansas, last night, was buried Monday afternoon in the Spangler graveyard

MR HAWORTH has leased the tower art gallery to H A Wallace who who will come to Decatur from Shoals Ind He will open the gallery about Feb 1st

"J N" writes that he will be in Blue Mound next Thursday night to lecture and tear away the veil so that truth may be revealed He may remove the pressure from off Decatur, but he is in no hurry about it

HERE's a good one from our member Congressman Rowell of Bloomington got off a good thing when he said that in view of the President's position on the tariff, London would be a good place to hold the Democratic National Convention

SMITH CROWDER was at the National Bank this forenoon booming Spokane Falls He had a map of that city before him, and seemed to be as familiar with the sections and blocks as with Decatur real estate He says I S Kaufman is worth $150,000

A LETTER from Danville to a party in this city says that the Michael Strogoff company which appears here to morrow night is a fine company Magnificent scenery elegant marches and great specialties The company played in Danville Saturday last

J M BOWER met with a painful accident at the natural gas well last night at 11 o'clock while assisting in taking out the old pipe A heavy attachment slipped out of place and struck Mr Bower a blow over the left eye, knocking him senseless, cutting through to the bone and leaving a gash over an inch long He recovered from the blow in a short time and was taken to his home on West North street where the cut was dressed by a physician

Charity Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting to inaugurate the Charity Organization Society of Decatur will be held at Music Hall on Thursday evening January 12th Preparatory to that meeting the adjourned meeting of delegates from societies proposing to join the organization will be held at Music Hall at 2 p m It is especially important that every church and charitable society in the city should, previous to that time decide the question of membership To facilitate such decisions, a number of copies of the constitution as draft d at the meeting of Friday, Dec 23d, will be left in the library to be distributed to such persons as wish official information of the purposes of the society A quantity of other reading matter pertaining to the subject will also be left in the library for the use of any one wishing information

The pastors of all churches in the city are requested to preach on charity and remedies for pauperism on Sunday, Jan 8th, and also to give notice of the mass meeting, 12th inst

J R. GORIN
L BURROWS,
J M JOHNS,
Committee of Arrangements

Niantic News Notes.

Christmas passed off quietly here

Chas Downer gave his scholars a candy pulling at his residence last Friday night

Rev Waumsley of Illiopolis preached a Methodist sermon in the Christian church on Sunday afternoon

Chas Connaghan smiled unusually loud last Thursday morning and after inquiry we found the cause was that he had a new son at his residence weight 12 pounds

Mis Ellen Phalen of Decatur, came down to see her nephew and visit her sister Mrs Chas Connaghan

Isaac Webb and family spent Christmas with relatives at Hammond

The enterprising grocery firm of Connaghan & Co distributed over one hundred head of ducks and turkeys among their customers on Christmas morning C & Co one of the largest firms in the city are doing a good business and sell their goods as low as the lowest

The members of the Christian church gave their scholars a Christmas tree last Saturday night candy and presents were distributed among the little folks and from the way the tree was loaded it showed that our Sunday school was pretty well attended

Misses Maggie Murphy of Peoria, and Ellen Phalen of Decatur, who have been visiting Mrs Chas Connaghan, leave this evening for Chicago where they will visit for a fortnight.

NIANTIC December 26th

Base Ball.

It is announced by Secretary Shilling that the following players have been signed for the Decatur ball club Michael Hurley manager, Peoria, Charles N. Smith, pitcher, Decatur, O S Brenton, pitcher Beloit, Wis, Charles Hoffman, pitcher Hilton, Ill, F. L Dushane, fielder, Galveston Texas, Phonso Conley, outfielder, Decatur, Jerry Herrington, catcher, Keokuk, Iowa. The secretary is in correspondence with other players.

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. D. P. BUNN.

His Spark of Life Goes Out in the Night—Found Dead in Bed.

Brief Sketch of the Life of a Noble and Genial Citizen

From Wednesday's Daily.

The community was shocked this morning on learning that an old and honorable citizen, the Rev David P Bunn, had been found dead in his bed at his residence, No 540 West Main street He passed away quietly, in death looking calm and peaceful, lying upon his bed with one arm at his side, the other across his body, one limb uncovered and his head resting on the pillow Near by on the coverlet were his spectacles where he had been in the habit of placing them on retiring at night, so that he could get them easily in the morning Rev. Bunn, who was in the 76th year of his age, was in his usual good health last night when he retired He was down town yesterday, having gone to Mrs Maxwell's boarding house for breakfast Part of the residence is occupied by Charles Stoddard and family, and lately the deceased had been taking his meals with the Stoddard family He was in the sitting room last evening until 8 o clock, playing with the children and chatting in his customary genial manner with the household He retired shortly after 8 o'clock and during the night he was heard to get up and attend to the fire in his room, as had been his custom At 6 30 o clock this morning when Mrs. Stoddard went into Rev Bunn's room to start a fire, a look at the face of the aged minister disclosed the fact that he was dead The body was still warm, but the spark of life had gone out, probably less than an hour before There was no appearance of a struggle the final summons coming quickly, giving the veteran a quick and peaceful death Relatives and friends were summoned to the residence as quickly as possible, and the manner of the death, which was unquestionably natural was explained The sands of life had run out, and now there is nothing left for the sorrowing children, who have lost their best friend, but to prepare for the funeral of their honored and loving father who has lived among us to a ripe old age

The deceased was widely known as a Universalist preacher, who has participated in many famous discussions on doctrinal points One was held in Powers' Hall before 1860 His competitor on that occasion was Elder Franklin, a Christian minister from Cincinnati It continued several days, and was heard by great crowds of people He was raised a Methodist His father and mother were Methodists and died in that faith Rev Bunn was a member of the Methodist church until he removed to McLean county, this state, in 1836 A short time later by accident he came into possession of a book on Universalism written by Father Hosea Ballou He read the work closely and also other books on the same subject by other authors He had often said in public and private that the effect of those books on him was to entirely change the world—the same as tearing away the veil and letting the light stream in From that time he became a firm believer and preacher of the doctrine of Universalism and died in the faith His services were much sought after on funeral and marriage occasions, not only in Decatur but elsewhere Last Sunday he preached two sermons at Boody, and on the Wednesday before he married a couple at that place He came home Monday and spent Christmas with his children and grandchildren.

David P. Bunn was born in Ross county, Ohio, August 16, 1812, and was in the 76th year of his age at time of his death He lived in Ohio until 1836, when the family removed to a farm near Bloomington, Ill, where they resided until 1840, when they located on a farm in Friends Creek township, this county, three miles north of Argenta. It was at this time that Rev Bunn began preaching Universalism, and in 1842 he was stationed in charge of the church at Mt Pulaski, Ill., to which town the family removed The deceased filled appointments at Decatur, Springfield, Rochester and other points In 1848 Rev Bunn was called to become pastor of the First Universalist church at Iowa City, Iowa. He remained there a year, returning to Mt. Pulaski with his family in 1849 He resumed preaching there until his removal to Decatur in the spring of 1854, when he became the regular pastor of the society in this city, filling other appointments. When the war broke out he enlisted in the Federal service and became chaplain of the 56th Illinois Regiment He was mustered into the service Feb. 27, 1862, serving about 18 months. He resigned because of ill health. He came home sick and was ill a long time very near dying. His later years have been given up to the active ministry, preaching in Decatur, Mt. Pulaski, Sadorus, Vermilion, in Indiana and at Boody.

The deceased was first married to Mary K. Moser in Ross county, Ohio, when he [...] Decatur in 1878 The children of the marriage were Mrs. Ann Post, who died in 1880, she was the wife of the late Captain J S Post, Mrs Amelia D Harry, who died in 1874, her husband was the late W B. Harry The surviving children are Mrs. Nellie Maxwell and Attorney D L. Bunn, of Decatur, and Mrs Mary E Rockwell of Taylorville, Ill Since the death of his first wife the deceased was twice married He leaves a widow

Rev B nn was a charter member of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, Knights Templar, was a member of other Masonic lodges, and also a member of Decatur Lodge No 65, I O O. F

The death of Rev D P Bunn removes from our midst a noble and genial gentleman who has been a familiar figure on the streets and in social circles for over thirty years He was a man of refinement and intelligence—a man whose acquaintance was highly prized and who was a true friend. He knew many old people It was his delight to mingle with them, to talk over old times and chat pleasantly about social and other events in which he had taken part. He was especially the friend of the young men and children All received a cordial greeting and a warm grasp of the hand from Parson Bunn They will meet him no more in this life, but they will cherish his memory like that of fond father and a loving brother

The funeral will take place at the Universalist Church at 2 p m to morrow under the direction of the Knights Templar The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev Dr Ryder, of Chicago or by the pastor of the church, Rev Sophie Gibb

Amusements Next Week.

Tuesday evening Jan 3d, the pleasing German dialect comedian, Chas T Ellis supported by a fine company, in his new musical comedy drama, entitled "Casper, the Yodler" Fine scenery, catchy songs, a laughable comedy.

Thursday evening, Jan 5th, the well known actor, Frank C, Payne, as *Mardo*, the Hunter, introducing a large lion, two hyenas, two bears, three performing dogs and the blooded horse Kentucky Boy, and a strong company in the cast Popular prices

Johnson—Walston.

From Monday's Daily

The invitations for the marriage of Miss Dora Walston and Mr Wm. Lee Johnson, of Chicago, to occur at 10 a. m, sharp, Tuesday, Jan 3, were issued today The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr and Mrs R. L Walston, on North Main street Mr Johnson is a broker, and has charge of the Chicago branch house of a wealthy Cleveland firm The couple will reside in Chicago, for which city they will depart an hour after their marriage

A Change.

Mr John G Cloyd has purchased a half interest in the popular grocery firm of Dinges & Coop Mr James Coop retiring The new firm will be known as Dinges & Cloyd The invoice of the stock is now in progress. Mr Cloyd is a gentleman who has had many years experience in the retail and wholesale grocery business, and is a hustler who has a wide acquaintance in the city and country Joe and Jack will make a good team The retirement of Mr Coop is caused by his desire to remove to California

Resignation.

W E Mann, who has served over three years as General Secretary of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association, has resigned his position, to take effect next Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Mann has been an active and efficient secretary and has been successful in extending the influence and work of the Association. He will still retain his membership and will unite with the Association in its work The executive board will have to elect a secretary to succeed Mr Mann

Tried to Cut His Throat.

From Wednesday's Daily

Paul Smith, George Wood and other neighbors had quite a struggle with Charles Shaffer at his residence on West North street to-day Charley imagined that men were going to hang him, and taking out his pocket knife he made repeated attempts to cut his throat. He did inflict two gashes before the knife could be taken away from him Neither wound is dangerous. Mr Shaffer is wild His hands and feet had to be tied together before he would keep still.

"The Power."

P H Woodworth and wife, the trance evangelist, arrived in Decatur last night from Hannibal, Mo, and left this afternoon for Warrensburg, where they begin a series of faith cure meetings this evening. They are accompanied by three young woman assistants. The party will hold meetings at Oakland Park next summer.

ON Saturday, December 31st, Edwin Pratt, brother of the late E. B. Pratt, will arrive in the city to purchase a carload of good driving horses for the eastern market. He will be found at the stable of Geo Watt, on Jackson street, for a few days after above date. 28-d4-w1

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Santa Claus and Gifts for the Happy Children.

From Monday's Daily

The Christmas festivities in the Decatur Churches began Saturday evening and didn't end until Monday evening.

SATURDAY EVENING

Stapp's Chapel was filled to the doors. All gathered in the audience room to look at the miniature house and to behold the decorations There were three arches in the center aisle There was music by the choir, school recitations, declamations, and a collection for the poor was taken up A typical Santa Claus was represented by E T Jeffries, who made a short talk and started the distribution of candy, oranges and nuts taken from the pretty tree.

There was a Santa Claus at the German Lutheran Church, which was crowded The tree delighted the children and when the gifts were received all went home happy.

Fred Buskirk personated Santa Claus at Janes' Chapel where there was a tree and a full house A special musical and literary program was observed Candies, apples and nuts were the gifts

At Sargent Chapel there was singing, and candies and fruits for the children.

Special services were held at the United Brethern Church where there was a pyramid of boxes containing candy and fruit for all members of the school The teachers were remembered with more costly gifts from pupils. As usual the church was filled

An ideal Christmas tree hung with gifts, greeted the bright eyes of the children at the English Lutheran Church There were singing and readings, followed by the presentation of the gifts

SUNDAY

Instead of the regular school the members of the First M E Sabbath School gathered in the audience room, and heard an appropriate address by Rev James Miller, special music and a talk by J W Gibson The collection for the missionary cause was nearly $53 00.

At the Presbyterian Church during the afternoon a Christmas program was observed, in which many of the little folks took part Donations for the poor, which were quite liberal, were received.

At the noon hour the children at the Universalist Church received their Christmas treat

At the Baptist church in the morning the Christmas exercises were in the nature of music and recitations bearing on the birth of Christ The ladies had decorated the church in a beautiful manner with evergreens and flowers, to add to the joy of the children Rev Vosburgh preached two sermons, on Christmas morning and evening, and had the church crowded to hear him The double choir of eight voices, accompanied by the organ and the opera house orchestra, gave some of the finest music ever heard in the church

At St Johns church the choir boys to the number of about 40, directed by R. W. Chilson, sung the Christmas carols, and Rev Hall delivered an appropriate sermon

The usual impressive Christmas services were held at the Catholic churches

MONDAY NIGHT.

There were 595 persons at the First M E Sabbath school Sunday afternoon, and they were all out last night to receive sacks of candy and oranges in the audience room at 6 o'clock. The room was handsomely decorated with graceful loops of evergreens and holly, arranged by Miss Lyde Newman, Mrs. Robt. Baker, Mrs. Bright and Mrs Holt. There was fine music by the choir and recitations, songs and dialogues by Anna Tinkler, Alva Johnson, Blanche Shepherd and brother, three boys, little Miss Hill, the Stout sisters and two boys The gifts for the children rested upon two tables, and as the classes were called all were remembered, the little folks being served first as they came forward Nellie Hubbard, I J Davis, Joe Stout, Rev. Miller and Sallie McCall received special gifts

There was an evergreen arch at the Church of God and plenty of candy and nuts for the children An entertaining programme was observed.

"Christmas Eve at Grandpa's House" was the title of the cantata at the Christian church, in which Ed. Ewing, Jennie Odor, J T. Bowles, J. E Patterson, Mrs Bowles Mrs. Patterson, Bertha Roddy, Lena Nelson and Gertie Chamberlain took part. The decorations were in good taste There was an interior view of a neat cottage fitted up in fine style, lace curtains, elegant furniture, mantel and bric-a-brac. After the musical feature of the evening Grandpa Ewing appeared and distributed the French candies and oranges to the children. The church was completely filled.

There was a huge Christmas tree at the German Methodist church, loaded with candies and other gifts for the children The exercises were in German

ABOUT THE CITY

Business was rushing in Decatur on Saturday at all places where there was anything to sell. Salesman had great difficulty in getting about to wait on customers. More or less pilfering was done At one store a man was caught with eight articles on his person that he had not paid for. He had got out on the street, but was nabbed by the proprietor.

Business generally was suspended during Monday afternoon. The post-office was closed for the day at 10 o'clock

All of the hotels served big dinners, including game and turkeys.

The Wabash office men had a holiday, by order of Receiver McNulta.

DINNER IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

EDS REPUBLICAN —You may talk of the St. Nicholas and Brunswick dinners, but give us the dinner we had inside the walls. About 16 feet of table was set covered with white linen by Mrs. Mauzy and one that thoroughly understands how to make sad hearts glad The dinner consisted of fine turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce, vegetables, pickles, celery, pies and cakes beyond names, and also fruits, nuts, candies, &c, and in fact they did everything they could to make it pleasant for us all. We are much obliged to Mr. and Mrs Mauzy for the nice dinner they gave us Geo. Dennis acted as waiter, appointed by the sheriff, and did his work well. By request I sign H. L T.

A Few Gifts.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth got a pair of huge goggles. He knows why he was remembered in this way and may tell you.

M Einstein received a fine cane, with oxidized silver handle, neatly engraved

Rev James Miller got a microscope—just what he wanted

I J. Davis received a group picture of his Sunday school class

J R Gorin was presented with a Bible

Fred Mueller is proud of the heavy gold watch chain he received

Miss Sarah Lyons, the youngest dining room girl at the Hotel Brunswick, has been in ecstacies since Christmas morning, when she received a huge wax doll from one of the boarders She has named it 'The Kid."

C H Brown, the Wabash ticket agent, got a new suit of clothes

SATURDAY evening the employes of the White Loaf Mills presented D S. Shellbarger with an elegant easy chair At F B Tait & Co,'s factory F B Tait got an easy chair from the employes The firm presented each married man with a turkey. The single men got a silk muffler

Close of the Chicken Show.

From Monday's Daily

The second annual exhibition of the Poultry Club closed on Saturday night, with a large attendance The show was a source of great satisfaction to the local fanciers, whose only cause of regret is that they didn't have a greater number of outside competitors The exhibition was a financial success, as it paid its way. Below is a list of final awards

HAMBURGS

Dr J D Wheeler, Decatur—Cock, 1st, 92 Cockerel, 1st, 93 2d, 91 3d, 81½ Pullet, 1st, 94, 2d, 93¼ 4th, 92 Breeding pen 1st 92 3-4

Henry J Blunz Decatur—Coc, 2d, 89¼ Hen, 1st, 93 2d 9.. 3d 92¼ 4th 92 Pullet, 3d, 93 . Breeding pen 2d 91 1 10,

B B R GAME BANTAMS

Theo K Bobb, Decatur—Cock, 1st 93¼ Cockerel 1st, 95½, 2d, 95 Pullet 1st, 96 2d 95¼ 3d, 95½, 4th, 95¼ Breeding pen, 1st, 95¾, 2d, 94 3-4

W A Hinkle Forsyth—Hen 1st 91½ Cockerel, 3d, 90

ROSE COMB BLACK BANTAMS

F F Young, Decatur—Cock, 2d 89 Cockerel, 1st, 93 Hen, 1st, 95 2d, 94¼, 3d, 94½ Pullet, 1st, 94, 2d, 93, 3d, 93 4th 93 Breeding pen, 1st, 93 3-5

SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS

Wm Pluck, Decatur—Cockerel, 1st, 91½ Hen, 1st, 92 Pullet 1st 92 2d, 9

Elmer Brownback, Edinburgh—Cockerel, 2d, 91 Pullet 3d 91½

GOLDEN SEABRIGHT BANTAMS

W F Jacobs Oreana—Cockerel, 1st, 91
Dr R E Henshie, Hillsboro—Pullet, 1st, 95½

JAPANESE BANTAMS

C D Dieckhoff Decatur—Pullet, 1st, 92¼

PEKIN BANTAMS

F J Stevenson, Decatur—Cock, 1st, 92. Pullet, 1st, 93¼

WHITE WYANDOTTES

W A Hinkle, Forsyth—Cockerel 1st. Pullet, 1st and 2d

Dr J C Hall, Forsyth—Cockerel, 2d Pullet, 2d and 4th

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

C F Ricketts, Decatur Cockerel, 2d Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Pullet 2d

BLACK MINORCAS

A L Brockway Decatur—Cockerel 2d and 3d, Pullet, 2d

BLACK SILKIES

Hockaday & McKay, Emery—Cockerel, 1st, Pullet, 1st and 2d

BRONZE TURKEYS

B C Allen, Aarristown—Cock, 1st and 3d Hen, 1st and 2d Cockerel, 1st and 4th Pullet, 4th

Mrs C A Hall, Niantic—Cockerel, 2d Cock, 2d and 4th Pullet, 2d and 3d Hen, 2d

J A Beatty, Macon—Pullet, 1st Cockerel 3d

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEY COCKS

Cornelius Morris, Elwin—1st

TOULOUSE GEESE

W A Hinkle, Forsyth—1st, 2d and 3d

WHITE CHINESE GEESE

W A Hinkle, Forsyth—1st

PEKIN DUCKS

W A Hinkle, Forsyth—1st 2d 3d and 4th

GUINEA PIGS

I B Nicoe Decatur 1st

PIGEONS

C D Hall, Barry—Homing Antwerps 1st and 2d Red Jacobins 1st

W A Hinkle was awarded 1st premiums on the following varieties Blue Silver, Black and Red Pied Pouters Black Blue and White Fantails White Owls Black Magpies, Black and White Berbs, Mottled Trumpeters, White and Yellow carriers Blue Winged Swallows, Yellow Jacobins Silver Bald Head and Black Tumblers

PHYSICIANS Lawyers, and Business Men are enthusiastic in their indorsement of Salvation Oil It cures the worst cases of rheumatism 25 cents.

She sat on the piano-stool with her hands tightly clasped, looking tragic and miserable—she could not sing a note. I gently suggested Dr Bull's Cough Syrup The next day she was singing and trilling like the first birds in the Spring. Sensible girl!

You should own a stylish cutter, for deep snows will soon fill the streets. Buy one at D F Hamsher's shop on Wood street.

THE further man gets away from a dollar the bigger it looks.

A Shocking Accident.

From Wednesday's Daily

This morning at 8 o'clock the two-year old daughter of George W. Robbins, son-in-law of J. W. Averitt, and foreman of the paint department of the C, B. & Q. works, met with a frightful death at the family home, at the north end of Church street, beyond the big ditch. Mrs. Robbins had left the child alone in the room a few moments, and while she was in the lot she heard the screams of her daughter Rushing in, she found the child's clothing on fire, with the sofa, chair and other furniture in flames. The child was shockingly burned, and lived but an hour after the accident' Dr. J. D. Wheeler attended her. The screams of the mother brought in neighbors, who put out the fire in the house. It is supposed the little child got a piece of paper and ignited it from the stove, thus setting fire to her clothing and the furniture. The young mother, who lost her first born by death a few years ago, is nearly distracted with grief. She was unconscious when the reporter called at the house.

A Rush.

There was a perfect jam of people in Decatur on Saturday At Linn & Scruggs' store, the space was chock full, the clerks and cash boys being forced to squeeze through from point to point. Within three quarters of an hour 277 people passed in at the door, and in 4½ hours by actual count, over 2100 people entered the store

PERSONAL MENTION.

John G Stauffer, of Dallas, Texas, is in the city.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Heston I Baldwin, Dec 27, a son.

Miss Marion Hammond, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs K Harwood

James Coop, who has retired from the grocery business, thinks of going to California.

Dr. Adams is now traveling for the Bloomington Mutual Life Insurance company.

Miss Lizzie Gustman, a teacher at Ann Arbor, Mich, is in the city on a holiday visit to her parents

Prof O F McKim, principal of the Ashmore public school, is in the city today, crossing palms with Decatur friends.

Miss Belle Steele, of Bloomington, daughter of C. L Steele, of the *Leader*, is visiting Miss Mabel Roberts and other friends in the city

Will S Rogers, who read law here with Judge Nelson a few years ago, spent Sunday and Monday here He is now a successful attorney in Cincinnati.

Isaac Shellabarger and party have arrived safely at Trabue, De Sota Co, Fla., 280 miles south of Jacksonville Mr. S. writes that the climate is delightful—fishing good.

Mr and Mrs. Orlando Powers, Howard and Annabel Powers, Miss Carrie Powers, and Mrs L A. Toland of Latham, departed Monday afternoon for California. They will be absent about five months.

Logan McPherson, who, years ago, was a schoolboy in Decatur, came in on Saturday night to spend Christmas with his old friends He now resides in Pittsburg where he holds an important position with the Penn. R R

THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations at the Stores and on the Street.

DECATUR, ILL, Dec 29 1887.

PRODUCE PRICES

Below are the prices consumers pay for the necessaries of life in Decatur

SUGARS	
Cut loaf, 11 pounds	$1 00
Powdered, 11 "	1 00
Granulated, 13 "	1 00
A Sugar, 14 "	1 00
Extra C, 15 "	1 00
C, 16 pounds	1 00
COFFEES	
Green—Rio, per pound	25
" —Java, "	25 to 35
" —Mocha, "	30 to 40
Arbuckle's roasted, package	.30
McLaughlin's, " "	30
TEAS	
Gunpowder per pound	.55 to .90
Young Hyson, "	55 to 90
Imperial, "	55 to 90
Japan and Oolong	40 to 80
English breakfast	60 to 75
Apples, green, per bushel	$1.30
Turnips, "	80
Parsnips, "	80
Rutabagas "	1,00
Irish potatoes "	1 20
Beets, "	75
Carrots,	75
Onions, "	1 50
Cabbage, per head	10 to 20
Dried apples per pound	6 to 20
Dried Peaches, "	8½ to 25
Butter, country per pound	25
Oleomargarine	20
Creamery butter, "	25
Lard, "	9 to 10
Cheese, "	15 to 20
Breakfast bacon "	15
Hams "	15
Eggs per dozen	25 to 30

GRAIN

Local consumers and millers are paying 75 cts per bushel for wheat 48 to 60 cents for corn, 26 to 28 cents for oats and rye 40 cents

WOOL

Dealers buy at these figures—

Tub wool per pound	28 to 30
Unwashed, "	15 to 23
HIDES	
Green, No 1, per pound	4½c
Grubby, per pound	3c
Dried, "	8 to 10c

The market is lower than it has been for 20 years, because of the large number of cattle sold.

Prime beeswax, per pound	18
Tallow cake, "	.03

FURS

Mink, 10 to 50c raccoon, 10 to 65, muskrat, 5 to 10 opossum 5 to 10 house cat, 3 to 5, black skunk, 75 to 90, short stripe skunk, 25 to 40 broad stripe skunk, 10 to 15

COAL.

Fuel commands the following prices

Soft coal—Decatur and all other soft coal, per ton delivered	$2 25
At shaft	1 75
Hard coal all sizes, Scranton, delivered	8.00
Lehigh, delivered	8 75
At yards, 25 cents less per ton	
Indiana Block coal	3.00
Blossburg, "	7.00
HAY	
Loose, per ton	$14.00
Baled, "	16.00

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Butchers are paying the following prices

Cattle—Steers	$3.25 to $4.00
Sheep	3.50 to $4.00
Cows and heifers	3.00
Hogs	4.75 to 5.00
Calves	4.00 to 4.00

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And Be Impressed by My

COMMANDMENTS.

I.

Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S

II.

Thou shall not choose unto thyself any other Merchant, thou shall not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations

III.

Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc, at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's

IV.

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh

V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof

VI.

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc, elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices

VII.

Thou shalt not seek adultrously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city

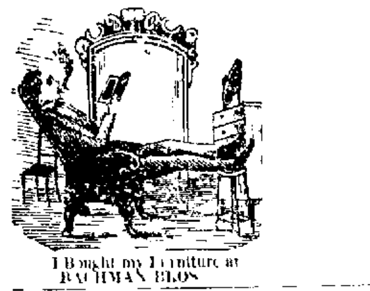
X.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square

CHEAP ✝ CHARLEY'S

Corner of the Old Square.

As we wish to Close Out this Season's stock, we will sell goods CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE.



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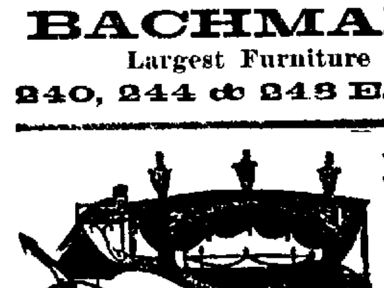

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THE FRIEND OF JAMES G BLAINE DESCRIBED BY A CORRESPONDENT.

Business and Literature Divide His Time—His Fine Physique and His Excellent Health—His Home in New York—His Interests in Deer Park.

[Special Correspondence]

NEW YORK, Dec 19—I had occasion recently to visit Stephen B Elkins Mr Blaine's friend I found him in his private office on the ninth floor of the Washington building skimming over a voluminous correspondence. I called at his house, No 46 West Fifty-eighth street, in the evening, and was ushered to his library, where I found him reading In these two visits I saw the bent of his life Business and literature divide his time

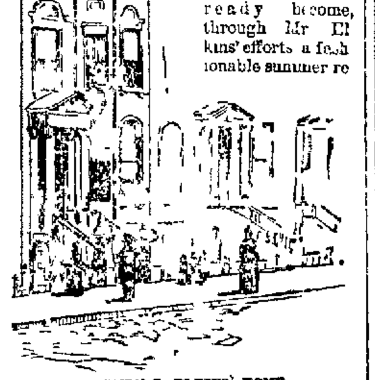
Mr Elkins cannot be called a methodical man. He has no regular office hours He is a great organizer, but leaves the details of systematic work to his subordinates His mind is constantly employed in devising schemes and projecting plans, Lands in New Mexico, silver mines, railroads completed and in process of construction, coal mines and real estate in West Virginia command in turn his closest attention In forming an opinion he is remarkably accurate and unwavering

STEPHEN B ELKINS

A project placed in his hands is certain to be speedily passed upon and abandoned or pushed forward as its merits strike him In this lies the secret of his success Whatever he touches becomes instinct with life

Mr Elkins is a millionaire Some place his wealth at $3,000 000 others at a larger sum, but so much of his property has a prospective and fluctuating value merely that he himself could scarcely figure it correctly His domestic life is simple and happy Fortunate in the possession of superb health and exuberant spirits, he inspires every one around him with good nature He is a born optimist In height about six feet four, of fine physique and ruddy, boyish face, one would hardly recognize in the man the Steve Elkins of some newspaper notoriety He has been married twice, and has seven children—two daughters by his first wife and four sons and a daughter as the fruits of a second marriage His second wife, a daughter of ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, is a charming and accomplished woman. She was at one time a reigning belle in the highest social circles of Washington, and she still is remarkably beautiful Her life is devoted to her children, and she is seen but seldom in public places or social gatherings in New York.

During the summer months Mr Elkins lives at beautiful Deer Park in a handsome cottage ... his father-in-law, ex-Senator Davis has a ... of his ... abilities ... with enthusiasm into his many schemes to improve West Virginia. Deer Park, in which they are both financially interested, has already become, through Mr Elkins' efforts a fashionable summer resort for people living in Baltimore and Washington. Here he lives a life of comparative ease, spending his days in driving through the beautiful mountainous districts surrounding his home, or in literary pleasures. He is a remarkable reader, memorizing whole passages at a single perusal. From May until November he remains at Deer Park, paying an occasional visit to New York to look after his immense business interests. The winter months he passes in New York. His city house is of plain exterior, but inside every article of furniture and ornament gives evidence of lavish but refined taste. His library upon the second floor contains many rare and valuable books. He is constantly adding new volumes to it, and, what is more, reads them before they go upon the shelves. There is no need here for a housemaid's duster The books are not allowed to remain upon the shelves long enough for dust to settle upon them.



STEPHEN B ELKINS' HOME.

Whenever Mr Blaine comes to New York he visits Mr Elkins. The friendship between them is warm and of a personal nature.

Few people are aware that Mr Elkins is a man of large and charitable nature. Few worthy people appeal to him in vain for assistance. When accosted by a tramp upon the street he never brushes the unfortunate aside, but stops and gives him money Mr Elkins is a member of the Union League and Republican clubs, but rarely visits them He has no taste for the lounging life of a club frequenter He is a man of affairs. Idleness is antagonistic to his nature Whatever he has in hand calls forth all his energies, whether it be the organization of a railroad or the management of a political campaign. He has no vices. He neither smokes nor drinks, excepting a little wine at table, and so is always in possession of unclouded faculties. He lives inexpensively for a man of his large means, and is rapidly rolling up a fortune to bequeath to his children Although only 46 years of age almost every public man in the country knows him, and wherever he goes he is continually receiving and returning salutations. His memory of faces, and events connected with them is as remarkable as any other of his intellectual gifts.

J P RITTER, JR.

Mexico's Compulsory Education Bill

Mexico's compulsory school bill provides for the following course of instruction in the public schools of the federal district and territories Reading and writing in the Spanish language, moral instruction, principles of arithmetic and geometry, elements of geography, national history, drawing, use of mechanical tools, gymnastics, military exercises for boys and sewing, etc., for girls. Attendance is to be compulsory for ten months in the year between the ages of 6 and 12 years.—Chicago News.

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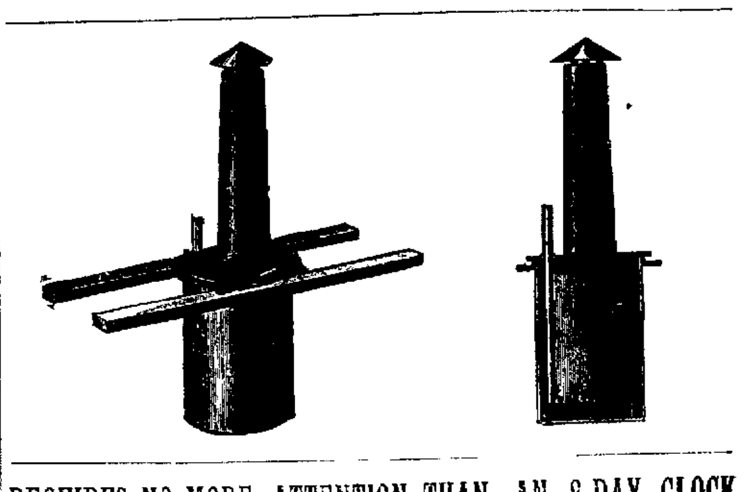

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THE HEATER, as shown in the cut, is placed in the center of the tank, and by filling it with about two bushels of soft coal once a week (not oftener) the water is kept above the freezing point and will not even skim over Any one that can build fire in a stove can operate the Heater

Stockmen who have used it say that they "would not do without it for one hundred dollars," that "it is worth a dollar per day in benefit to their stock," also, that it "saves that amount of time in cutting ice," and when the many benefits of the Tank Heater are considered it will be readily seen why it is so popular

Many Macon county farmers are familiar with the workings of the Decatur Tank Heater, manufactured in Decatur by Mr J W. Huddleston To those who are not familiar with it we would say, *You cannot afford to be without it*

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FROM ST LOUIS		
No 10 Pass	9 30 p m	No 9...
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3...
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43...
No 42 Pass	11 00 p m	No 4...
No 2 Pass	11 59 p m	No 5...
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71...
FROM QUINCY		
No 42 Pass	10 45 p m	No 43...
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 4...
No 48 Acc	6.50 p m	No 47...
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71...
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO...
No 43 Pass	3.50 a m	No 46...
No 45 Pass	2.30 p m	No 4...
No 41 Pass	10 25 p m	No 4...
No 71 Freight	5 15 p m	No 70...
FROM CHICAGO		
No. 3 Pass	3.35 a m	No 2...
No 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No 4...
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No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 1...
No 10 Freight	4 10 p m	No ...
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INDIANAPOLIS, DE... SPRINGFIE...

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No 1 Pass	3 00 p m	No ...
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No 10 Pass . 9.50 p m	No. 9 Pass ..6.30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 11 00 a m	No. 3 Pass ...3 45 am
No. 44 Pass.. 11 10 a m	No. 45 Pass ...4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass . 11 00 p m	No 15 Pass ...2:30 p m
No. 2 Pass 11 59 p m	No. 5 Pass 3 07 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 45 p m	No 71 Freight 5.45 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass. .10 45 p m	No. 43 Pass . 4 50 a m
No. 44 Pass .10 50 a m	No 45 Pass 5 15 p m
No. 48 Acc . 6 56 p m	No 47 Acc. 6 35 a m
No. 70 Freight 10 45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass. 3 50 a m	No 46 Pass .. 5.00 a m
No. 45 Pass . 2 30 p m	No 44 Pass 11 15 a m
No 41 Pass .10 25 p m	No 42 Pass 11 10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5 15 p m	No 70 Freight 6 30 a m

FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass. .. .35 a m	No. 2 Pass . 12.15 a m
No 5 Pass . ..2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass .. 11 25 a m
No 47, from Monticello 6 40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello 7 01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 7 30 a m	No. 1 Pass... 3.02 p m
No. 4 Pass ..12 41 a m	No 3 Pass .10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.. 2.50 p m	No 11 Freight 9.00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4.10 p m	No 7 " 11 25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3.15 p m	No 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass . 2 00 p m	No. 2 Pass .11 05 a m
No. 3 Pass . 4 05 a m	No 4 Pass .10 50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9.00 a m	No 12 Freight 6 00 a m
No 11 " 7 40 p m	No 11 " 6 30 p m

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NORTH	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass . 3 05 p m	No 2 Pass .11 05 a m
No. 3 Pass . 7 40 a m	No 4 Pass 10 10 p m
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LOCAL NEWS.

THE last county board allowed claims aggregating over $12,000.

ISAAC SALSBURY has sold 80 acres in 17, 4, 1, to W. R. Gordon for $3,600.

THE I. B. Gring farm of 171 acres was purchased by Alfred Cooper, not Will Gring, for $7,793.24.

NEWS has reached Decatur friends that at London, England, on Dec. 7, there was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregory, a daughter.

THE office of the *Daily Review* will be removed from its present location to the Shafer building on Prairie street, one block west of the postoffice, on Jan. 2d.

DAILY John Pridemore is expecting another letter from his brother Tom, giving him further information about Fred Mendenhall, who tried to euchre him out of $100.

AMONG other things proposed by the new charity organization is an invitation to the pastors of the city to preach a sermon on "Pauperism and its Remedies" on Sunday, January 8.

MEMBERS of the 41st Illinois veteran association can get cabinet photos of Col. I. C. Pugh and Lieut. Col. John H. Nale by addressing the secretary, E. T. Lee, at Cerro Gordo, Ill.

MR. GEORGE STARE has presented the REPUBLICAN with a bottle of salt water taken from the natural gas well at a depth of 1200 feet. If you don't think it is briny come in and try it.

BERT STEWART is engaged in footing up the mortgaged indebtedness of Macon county for the State Board of Labor Statistics. He will go from here to Logan county, and then to Cook county.

IT was shown at the inquest upon the body of Janie McMullin, who hanged herself to a rafter in her father's barn in Edgar county, that she expected to be married, but her lover had left her and gone to Missouri.

THE Illinois Tilemakers' Association will hold a meeting in the senate chamber of the state house January 17 and 18. The programme has just been issued. Governor Oglesby will deliver the address of welcome.

THIS morning the Walker Bros, of Walker Station, arrived from Indianapolis, where on Thursday they sold 40 head of cattle that averaged 1400 pounds at $4.40; and 79 head of hogs, weight 260 pounds, at $5.65. They also sold a lot of cattle in Chicago last week.

WILLIAM M. BUNDY, who resides near Oakland Park, desires it stated that he is not the Bundy who had the warning card published in these columns recently. He has had no trouble of a domestic character and is not related to the signer of the card.

THE 75-pound gray wolf, killed by Johnny May in Arkansas, has been stuffed, and is on exhibition in the window at B. Stine's clothing store. He is a furious looking customer. If alive he could make it decidedly lively for all callers at the store.

JOHN RUSSELL, of Hammond, who has just found his runaway wife in a low house at Terre Haute, was arrested the 22d on word from the chief of police of Hammond that he was wanted there for forgery. He agreed to return without a requisition and the runaway wife returned with him.

THE marriage of Mr. John Swygart, the popular Wabash engineer, of Decatur, and Miss Mattie Hollyman, was celebrated at Hannibal, Mo., Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. B. Chapman of the Methodist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Swygart are now in Chicago, and will soon arrive in Decatur.

WE learn from an exchange that Robert Ling and James McCue, conductors on the Illinois Central, running between Clinton and Centralia, are both confined to their beds at Clinton with that dread disease, the small-pox. They contracted the disease while attending the conductors' excursion to Old Mexico, from which they returned a couple of weeks since. Both men have families. The railroad men will be sorry to hear of their trouble.

DAN W. JONES, a former Decatur saloon keeper, was arrested last Thursday on an old capias and taken in charge by Sheriff Mauzy. Dan had a number of indictments against him for violating the liquor law. Gilbert Howell went on his bond for $500, and Dan departed. He has been away a good while, but to guard against accidents the cases were stricken with leave to reinstate. Now Dan will have to face the music just if he had not been absent a day. Mr. Jones gave $300 for his appearance and was released.

THE Wabash Company has suggested to the members of the Central Traffic Association the advisability of uniting upon a joint, or interchangeable, ticket for all companies composing the association, and this by urgent request of vast numbers of commercial travelers. As the custom is now, each company issue a thousand-mile ticket for $25; a two thousand-mile ticket for $40, and by the Wabash plan a five thousand-mile ticket could be sold for $100, and used on any road selling it, or on each one of the roads in the Central Traffic Association, as the purchaser may have occasion. The plan is a very fair one, and worthy of a trial.

A TOILET luxury in every respect, Ayer's Hair Vigor never fails to restore the youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair. It also eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The Chicken Awards.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Poultry Club Show may now be put down as a success, as the receipts are satisfactory and no one criticises the very creditable display. The following awards were completed last night:

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

E. D. Bartholomew, Decatur—Cock, 2d, 89½; Cockerel, 1st, 92¼. 2d, 92½; 4th, 91. Hen, 4th, 91. Pullet, 1st, 94; 2d, 94; 3d, 94; 4th, 93¼. Pen, 1st, 93 1-20, 3d, 91 17-20.

Mrs. Alma Jacques, Pittsfield—Cock, 3d, 88¼. Hen, 1st, 92, 2d, 92; 3d, 91¼. Pen, 4th, 91 2-5.

E. T. Seger, Decatur—Cockerel, 3d, 92. Pen, 2d, 91 19-20.

LANGSHANS.

Hockaday & McKay Emery—Cock, 1st, 90½. Cockerel, 3d, 91½; 4th, 91. Hen, 2d, 89½; 3d, 89; 4th, 88½. Pen, 1st, 91 7-10; 3d, 90 1-20.

W. F. Jacobs, Oreana—Cock, 2d, 87½. Pullet, 2d, 93, 4th, 94.

C. F. Churchman, Decatur—Cockerel, 1st, 92½.

Dr. J. C. Hall, Forsyth—Cockerel, 2d, 91¼.

Henry J. Blenz, Decatur—Pullet, 1st, 94; 3d, 93. Pen, 2d, 90 9-10.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

C. H. Cockill, Perry, Ill.—Cock, 1st. 93¼. Cockerel, 1st, 90¼; 2d, 90¼. Hen, 2d, 91; 3d, 90½; 4th, 90. Pullet, 1st, 93 Pen, 1st, 92 1-20.

W. H. Cleve, Buckley, Ill.—Cock, 2d, 90¼. Hen, 3d, 89. Pen, 2d, 89 9-20.

F. L. Stevenson, Decatur—Cock, 3d, 88½. Hen, 1st, 93. Breeding Pen, 3d, 88 1-20.

W. C. Ellsman, Decatur—Cock, 4th, 85.

Illiopolis Poultry Association, Illiopolis—Cockerel, 9th, 89.

WHITE COCHINS.

C. H. Andrews, Buckley, Ill.—Cock, 1st, 90. Hen, 1st, 91½.

F. T. Seeley, Decatur—Cockerel, 2d, 86½. Hen, 2d, 87½; 3d, 87½. Pullet, 1st, 91; 2d, 90; 3d, 88; 4th, 88; Breeding Pen. 2d, 87 1-70.

BLACK COCHINS.

Nick Schaniel, Decatur—Cock, 2d, 86½.

M. Schaniel, Decatur—Cockerel, 4th, 81½.

D. A. Morehead, Decatur—Cockerel, 1st, 91, Pullet, 1st, 92; 2d, 89½.

More Awards at the Chicken Show.

From Friday's Daily.

Saturday night the Poultry Club show at Masonic Temple hall will close, and those who want to see the chicks should improve the opportunity now offered to gaze upon the finest collection of fancy fowls ever shown in Decatur. Awards of premiums have been made as follows:

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

H. W. Bartholomew, Decatur. Cock, 4th, 89; cockerel, 1st, 92, 2d, 91, 4th, 90. Hen, 1st, 91; 2d, 91. Pullet, 1st, 93; 2d, 93, 4th, 92. Breeding pen, 1st, 92 3-20; tie for 2d.

C. H. Cockill, Perry: Cock, 1st, 92; 2d, 90½; 3d, 98¼. Pullet, 3d, 90½; 4th, 90½. Breeding pen, tie for second, 91 1-20.

Brown & Simpson, Decatur: 3d, 90½. Breeding pen, 3d, 90 10.

Miss P. E. Montgomery, Edwardsville Pullet, 3d, 92.

DARK BRAHMAS.

L. F. Skelley, Decatur Cockerel, 2d, 89. Pullet, 2d, 89½; 3d, 89¼; 4th, 86.

Illiopolis Poultry Association, Illiopolis: Hen, 1st, 91½. Cockerel, 4th, 82½.

BLACK JAVAS.

Henry Turck, Elmwood Place, Ohio. Cockerel, 1st, 95½. Hen, 1st, 94½; 2d, 93; 3d, 92½. Pullet, 1st, 95; 2d, 95; 3d, 94½. Breeding pen, 1st, 94 19-20.

Henry J. Blenz, Decatur: Cockerel, 2d, 92½; 3d, 89½; 4th, 88½. Hen, 4th, 91. Pullet, 4th, 94. Breeding pen, 3d, 92 1-10.

MOTTLED JAVAS.

Illiopolis Poultry Association: Cock, 2d, 88 Hen, 1st, 93½; 2d, 90.

The Poultry Club Awards.

From Saturday's Daily.

Judge Pierce has finished passing judgment on the poultry exhibited at the Poultry Club show, but the secretary and his assistants have not completed the awards.

WYANDOTTES.

Brown & Simpson, Decatur Cock, 2d, 88½.

E. F. Young, Decatur: Cock, 3d, 88. Hen, 1st, 91½; 3d, 90¼. Pullet, 1st, 94, 4th, 93. Breeding pen, 2d, 90 1-10.

W. A. Hinkle, Forsyth Cock, 4th, 86 1-20. Cockerel, 3d, 90 1-20. Hen, 2d, 90¼. Breeding pen, 4th, 90 9-10.

Illiopolis Poultry Association. Cockerel, 1st, 91½; 2d, 90¼. Breeding pen, 3d, 90 19-20.

Pert Meriweather, Decatur: Cockerel, 4th, 90¼. Pullet, 3d, 93. Breeding pen, 1st, 91 3-10.

W. F. Jacobs, Oreana: Hen, 4th, 90.

George Craig, Forsyth: Pullet, 2d, 93½.

B. B. R. GAMES.

Henry J. Blenz, Decatur: Cock, 1st, 93. Cockerel, 3d, 86¼. Hen, 1st, 95½, 2d, 93. Breeding pen, 1st, 93 11-20.

Charlie Freeman, Decatur: Cock, 2d, 90½.

E. E. Bast, Lake View: Cockerel, 1st, 90; 2d, 88. Pullet, 4th, 91¼.

WHITE LEGHORNS.

Charles E. Ricketts, Decatur. Cockerel, 1st, 93. Pullet, 1st, 93; 2d, 93; 3d, 92½, 4th, 92. Breeding pen, 1st, 92⅜.

BEARDED GOLDEN POLISH.

C. D. Dieckhoff, Decatur. Cockerel, 2d, 86. Hen, 3d, 85. Pullet, 1st, 91½, 2d, 89; 3d, 89; 4th 87. Breeding pen, 2d, 88 3-20.

HOUDANS.

Dr. J. C. Hall, Forsyth. Cock, 1st, 90 Hen, 1st, 93½, 2d, 91½; 3d, 87½.

COLORED DORKINGS.

Emil F. Young, Decatur Cockerel, 2d, 88½. Pullet, 1st, 91; 2d, 91; 3d, 90, 4th, 88½. Breeding pen, 88 7-10.

BROWN LEGHORNS.

Dr. R. E. Henshie, Hillsboro: Cock, 1st, 90. Hen, 1st, 93½; 2d, 93; 3d, 92½; 4th, 92 Pullet, 3d, 94. Breeding pen, 1st, 92 3-10: 3d, 91 1-5.

Hockaday & McKay, Emery Cockerel, 1st, 91½.

L. S. Carter, Hammond: Cockerel, 2d, 93.

Dr. J. C. Hall, Forsyth: Cockerel, 3d, 92½. Breeding pen, tie for second, 91 17-20.

Henry Besten, Decatur: Cockerel, 4th. 92 Breeding pen, tie for second, 91 17-20.

Going Away.

Next week the following named residents of this vicinity will leave for Bentonville, Arkansas, all of whom will locate there except Mr. Rucker, who goes on a prospecting trip: W. M. Davis, A. Herman, Frank Moore, E. F. Deldridge, and N. W. Rucker, of Long Creek township, and W. S. Herman, of Bethany, Ill. The REPUBLICAN is sorry to learn that these gentleman are to leave old Macon county, but wishes them well, and will welcome them back to the fold should they decide after a fair trial that "Macon county is good enough for them."

Death at the Poor Farm.

From Friday's Daily

Conrad Vohberg, aged 75 years, an insane patient at the county poor farm from Blue Mound township, died of paralysis last night. The body was buried to-day.

It is Settled.

Mrs. M. B. Woodworth, the faith cure evangelist, is to begin a series of meetings at Warrensburg on next Monday night.

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Outline of the Objects and Methods of the Charity Society.

From Thursday's Daily.

An important delegate meeting of all benevolent societies of Decatur will be held in the Gallagher block to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will result in the formation of a permanent charitable organization, such as in successful operation at Indianapolis. The committee has prepared a constitution which will be presented at the meeting for adoption. It is outlined below, the points given setting forth in brief the objects and methods of the organization:

NAME.

The society shall be called the "Charity Organization of Decatur."

OBJECTS.

To see that all deserving cases of destitution are properly relieved; to prevent indiscriminate and duplicate giving; to make employment the basis of relief; to secure the community from imposture; to reduce vagrancy and pauperism and ascertain their true causes.

METHODS.

The objects of the society are to be reached by a system of visiting and inquiry, thorough in character; by bringing into harmonious action with each other all societies; by placing, under proper limitations, the results of inquiries at the service of poor boards, church societies, charitable organizations and private persons of benevolence; by obtaining the necessary help for all deserving cases of want from the proper charitable societies, or from official or individual sources; or, failing in this, by furnishing relief from its own funds; by raising the poor from a condition of dependence by fostering their self-respect, and by promoting habits of forethought and self-help, and better and more sanitary modes of living.

The society shall consist of a Union of charity organizations and church societies, each contributing $5.00 annually. A contribution of $25.00 gives a life membership, or anyone can become a member by paying $1.00 or giving a like amount to any one of the societies comprising the Union organization.

The officers will be a president, five vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer There will be five district committees, one for each ward, each to have five members, to be elected by members of the societies residing in the wards The mayor will name a policeman to act with each committee. The Central Council of five members—one from each district—shall consider all questions of principle relative to the work, the mayor, one supervisor, overseer of the poor, county physician, chairman of the board of health, the hospital physician, and the city marshal to be *ex-officio* members of the council.

The society shall have a central office, where each morning the societies giving aid shall send full reports of relief given, and at the office shall be kept a free registry of labor and a systemized record of all applications for relief. The secretary shall receive a salary and shall have charge of the central office, shall keep the register of labor and shall industriously endeavor to bring the employer and laborer together. He shall thoroughly investigate every application for relief, calling to his assistance, when necessary, the district committee, the overseer of the poor, the county physician and the police.

Charity Mass Meeting.

J. R. Gorin presided at the benevolent meeting held in the Gallagher Block, Friday afternoon, and Mrs. H. C. Johns attended to the duties of secretary. Delegates were present from the Grand Army Post, Women's Relief Corps, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Young Men's Christian Association, Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebekah, Sons of Temperance, Relief Society, Woman's Club, Board of Supervisors, English Lutheran, Christian, First M. E. and Universalist churches and four branches of the Christian Endeavor Society. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted, and a constitution of the proposed charitable organization, is outlined in these column Thursday was presented and adopted. It was voted that a mass meeting of citizens be held in the Gallagher Block, Thursday, Jan 12 at 2 p. m. to perfect the organization. Mr. Gorin and Mrs. Johns will issue the call.

A Change of Name.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the meeting of the directors of the Indianapolis, Quincy & Missouri River Railway, held in Decatur yesterday, that road and the Indianapolis & Wabash road, were consolidated under the name of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Co., the name of the new organization that is to take charge of the I. D. & S. line as soon as the complete reorganization takes place. The gentlemen present at the meeting were President Pierce, Treasurer Lazarus, Secretary Abbott, G. W. Bender, A. C. Harrison, A. Hayward, and John P. Todd. It is gratifying to note the fact that in the new name Decatur has a place. Next spring an effort will be made to get the road extended through Decatur to the Mississippi.

THE reorganization of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Road under the name of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Road was perfected at Indianapolis yesterday and the new company elected the following directors for the ensuing year: John D. Probst, New Jersey; Hiram Hitchcock, Henry B. Hammond, Horace L. Hitchcock, Stephen H. Thayer, Charles C. Allen, Thomas B. Atkins, John K. Warren, New York; F. F. Leonard, Illinois; John R. Elder, R. B. F. Pierce, Indiana. The election of officers will be deferred until next week, and will be held in New York. No change of importance from the present roster is expected.

JUSTICE CURTIS married a couple in his office yesterday afternoon who saw each other but a short time before their marriage. They were Harry Ward, of Mt. Zion, and Mrs. Lizzie Gibbs, of Orwell, Vermont. The courtship was carried on by correspondence.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for the Marseilles Steam and Power Corn Sheller, Hand Corn Shellers, power and hand Feed Cutters, corn and cob Crushers. Nov 9-d&w2m

EX-SENATOR Warren Miller will become a resident of New York after January 1.

She Left Decatur.

Ettie Wilson, aged 28 years, a young colored woman whose home is at Edwardsville, and until a year or two ago was a servant in Dr. Walston's family, caused some excitement in Decatur yesterday. She had been stopping at 712 West Decatur street with a colored family, and was taken ill with small-pox symptoms. Dr. Walston paid her two visits, the last one yesterday morning, when he told her he thought she had the small-pox, and also notified her that he would have the board of health visit her. During the afternoon Drs. Ira N. Barnes and Cass Chenoweth, of the board of health, called at the house, but the patient had flown. She was taken to the depot in a carriage and left for Edwardsville on the afternoon train. She had told the people at the house that she did not want any board of health business about her, and instantly she took a notion to leave town and did so. Mayor Kanan telegraphed the Edwardsville authorities of the supposed condition of Miss Wilson. The people there will be on their guard. There was no great danger of the people at the depot or those on the train becoming inoculated by contact with the woman, as the disease is not easily communicated in its first stages.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Hattie Bury has returned from Canada.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Meek, West Marietta street, Dec. 22, a daughter.

Charles Leforgee, who is fitting himself for the practice of law at Chicago, is home for the holidays.

S. A. McWhorter, of Omaha, formerly of Decatur, has sold his 160 acre farm in McLean county for $8,800.

W. E. Dockson and wife, of Kansas City, are at the New Deming. Mr. D. was formerly a decorative painter in Decatur.

Geo. W. Manley, cashier at the American Express office, will soon leave with his family for Omaha, where a more lucrative position is offered him.

A postal card received from Mrs. Philbrook, dated at Montgomery, Ala., on the 21st, says that she and her husband had reached that city in safety, that Mr. Philbrook had stood the journey well and seemed to be stronger than when he left here.

Judge and Mrs. N. C. McFarland, of Topeka, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin. The Judge is a brother-in-law of Mr. Millikin, and was land commissioner under President Garfield. He will remain here two or three weeks.

George I. Harry, brother of the late W. B. Harry, was stricken with paralysis at Minneapolis this month. His right arm and head were affected. He fell from a buggy. He is expected to arrive at Lincoln in a few days.

J. W. Gibson and J. H. Coonradt, of the High School; Miss Isabel Fulton, principal of the Church street school; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowles, of the Jasper street school, Edwin Philbrook and E. A. Gastman are the Decatur teachers who hold state certificates.

THE Savings Fund Building Association, which is six years old, has loaned $17,100, and has a surplus of $19,882.34; number of shares in force Nov. 1st, 1,996; number of shares borrowed on Nov. 1st, 576; number of shares not borrowed on Nov. 1st, 1,420. The president is Joseph Mills; vice president, H. W. Bartholomew; secretary and treasurer, B. K. Durfee. The directors include B. O. McReynolds, H. A. Wood, R. J. Simpson, W. C. Outten and H. E. Foster.

HERE's a good one: An exchange says a practical revivalist, preaching out west, requested all the congregation that paid their debts to rise. The rising was general. After they had taken their seats a call was made for those who didn't pay their debts and one poor, solitary individual arose who explained that he was a country editor and could not because the rest of the congregation owed him on subscription.

PHYSICIANS prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in cases of scrofula, and in any form of chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and is more highly concentrated, than any other preparation. It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier.

MARRIED.

In Decatur, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green, No. 481 Spring Avenue, on Thursday evening, December 22, by Rev. Mr. West, of the Maroa Presbyterian church, George R. Scott and Miss Nannie Green.

About thirty guests were present, including the groom's parents and brothers from Maroa, and Mrs Powell, a sister, from Peoria. The lovely bride wore a steel-colored silk, with trimmings of steel beads and Marechal Niel roses. She received a large collection of useful and ornamental gifts. Mr. Scott is the book-keeper at the real estate office of Randolph & Gher, and is an industrious young man of frugal and exemplary habits. The company partook of a fine wedding supper, after which Mr. Scott and bride were driven to their home on North Main street.

At his office, on December 21, by Ira B. Curtis, Thomas Moore, of Decatur, and Mrs. Jennie McCollum, of Danbury, Ill.

By Rev. D. P. Bunn, at the residence of the bride's parents, one and one-half mile east of Boody, in Blue Mound township, at 6:30 p. m., on Wednesday, December 21, 1887, John Peters, of ..., and Luna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen ...

Friends Creek Nursery.

S. Boncham, proprietor, will have Christmas trees and stock the coming spring at the old stand, east side New Square, adjoining stone yard. Leave orders with John Pasold. dec14-d&2w

DIED.

Of hemorrhage of the lungs, at the family residence, No. 1104 East William street, on Friday, December 23d, 1887, Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Meister, aged 19 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Of bilious fever, at the family residence on East Sangamon street, at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, December 23d, Evon Thomas, aged 70 years and 2 months.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov. 9-d&wtf

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The Reading Strike

The Reading Railroad strike has reached a point at which it becomes a national outrage, and the public safety demands that some measures be at once taken to put a stop to the ruinous affair. A trouble arose between the company and a party of half a dozen laborers on a question of increased wages, and the Master Workman of a District Assembly of the Knights of Labor at once orders a strike, whereupon 50,000 men quit work and one of the great arteries of commerce, by which the second city of the Union receives its principal supply of fuel, is practically shut off. Not only this, but numerous factories along the line of the railroad are forced to shut down for want of fuel, and other thousands, in no way connected with or interested in the matter in controversy, are deprived of their means of support. The laborers may have the right in the case, and the railroad may be altogether in the wrong, but it is not the wrong-doers alone who are made to suffer. The innocent are thus compelled to suffer with the guilty, and those who are naturally supposed to be in sympathy with the original half dozen strikers are among the first to bear the burden and feel the woes of this ill-advised movement. It is not the rich and prosperous who are made to feel most keenly the evils of a general strike, but the poor. The rich will not be compelled to suffer the pangs of hunger and the pinching cold of the inclement season by reason of the strike, for their riches will enable them to guard against such calamities, but the poor, who see the cost of living enhanced by the cutting off of supplies, at the same time behold their means of getting even a little swept away by the ruthless policy which decrees that they must not work. Could human folly devise a better plan for burning the poor man's candle at both ends?

When we consider how disastrous the policy of strikes is in its effects upon the poor, the rule which puts it into the power of a single man to order a whole community to go out on a strike—whether they want to do so or not—becomes a measure of oppression against which free men may well rebel. If the State of Pennsylvania has no laws upon its statute books which make it a crime for any man or organization to say to a laborer that he shall not work when he wants to do so, then it is high time that its legislature should enact one.

COL. JOHN S. BARBOUR has been elected Senator from the state of Virginia. The Colonel is the gentleman who honestly but profanely remarked, after reading the President's message, "I'm d—d glad I elected my Legislature before Cleveland threw that bomb." The Colonel deserves and should receive congratulations.

THE country should not fail to take note of the significant fact that the secretary of the treasury has just transmitted to Congress estimates to meet deficiencies for the last fiscal year and for the current one amounting to $8,056,252 As an illustration of Democratic economy these figures are specially interesting and instructive.

THERE was another large increase in the reserves of the banks of the New York Clearing House Association in the week just ended, the surplus now being above the $9,000,000 marks. Unlike the previous week, however, the gain was not accompanied by a falling off in loans. That item, indeed, expanded last week to the extent of $148,300. It is evident now that the beginning of the new year will see the New York banks in a position to stand any strain likely to be put upon them in the coming two or three months.

CHICAGO *Mail:* The colored people of Washington are just beginning to find out what it is to live under Democratic rule. Through the beneficent wisdom of the district government a public school for the use of colored children is to be located in a house until lately occupied for vile purposes and located in the most distinctly disreputable section of the city. The parents of the children thus to be educated in a hot bed of vice and degradation object to the location of the school building as a shame and an insult, and will appeal to President Cleveland for protection from this indignity sought to be put upon them by his Democratic appointees on the School Board. If Democratic traditions regarding the education of the negro race furnish any guide it is to be feared the petition will fall upon dull ears.

HON. S. S COX says the question of revenue reduction should be considered without thought of its bearing on the political fortunes of either party. Mr. Cox, however, must be aware that the Democrats themselves have made this impossible. The Democracy, as he knows, through the President, proposes a policy which would virtually destroy all the protection there is in the tariff. This policy is favored by nine out of every ten Democratic statesmen, politicians and journals in the country. Mr. Cox also knows that the Republican party has been the champion of protection during its whole history since protection has become a leading issue in national politics. Each party occupies the ground which it has always held on this question when the question was fairly before the people. If the Republican party, as a party, failed to oppose this conspiracy to abolish protection it would prove false to one of the cardinal tenets of its political creed and show itself unworthy of the support of public-spirited and patriotic men.

Incorporation of the Iowa Railway Company.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 26.—Articles of incorporation of the Iowa Railway Company, covering all the lines of the Central Iowa Railway Company, were filed with the county recorder Saturday afternoon. The incorporators are Russell Sage, E. P. Perkins, Jr., Giles E. Tainter, C. C. Allen, E. C. Chase, E. J. Morse, Jas. Thompson and Simon Borg. The incorporators are all New York men, and comprise the board of directors, with the exception of A. B. Stickney instead of Mr. Morse. The articles stipulate that the headquarters of the road shall be at Marshalltown, Ia. This settled a mooted question, and settles it that the road will remain independent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

A "Society" Encounter and a Prominent Scandal.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Syracuse society is much agitated over an encounter which took place Saturday night between Eugene McCarthy and William H. Lighthall, who are among the best known young men of the most exclusive "set" in the city. Mr. McCarthy is said to have had much the worst of the affair, and James street, the fashionable quarter, where it occurred, was profusely decorated with gore, though he is a six-footer and much larger than his opponent. The cause of the row is said by Mr. Lighthall to have been a remark by Mr. McCarthy, reflecting upon a certain well-known lady of high social standing. This fact has led to various conjectures and rumors. Among the possibilities of the near future, it is whispered, are a toothsome scandal and a divorce suit in high life.

Lighthall is a Harvard graduate, and McCarthy is the son of a leading merchant here.

A Notorious Thief and Murderer Leaves for Parts Unknown.

PIERRE, D. T., Dec. 27.—John Laplant, a half-breed Indian on the Sioux reservation, has left for parts unknown. Since his departure it has leaked out that he has carried on a regular system of thieving on the reservation for years, not stopping at murder to accomplish his ends. He used as tools an Indian boy and a young Frenchman. His plan was to ride up to a corral at night, and while he kept watch with drawn revolver, send the Indian and Frenchman in to bring out what stock he would select.

It appears that he became suspicious of the Indian, and sent a bullet through his head, burying his body in a shallow hole with his feet and legs partly exposed. He promised the Frenchman two horses to keep still about the murder. This promise was not fulfilled, and consequently he squealed. To substantiate his story, the Frenchman conducted a party of men to the scene of the murder where the body of the Indian boy was found, only partially covered with dirt and brush.

The Trial of the Barrett Boys for Murder.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—The trial of the Barrett boys was resumed yesterday. The prosecution rested yesterday afternoon, after examining Lieutenant Day, of the police force, Mrs. Reddy Barrett, and others. The evidence elicited amounted to little of importance. The defense put Tim Barrett, one of the accused, on the stand, and his story directly contradicted the testimony given by Reddy Barrett. The defense will try to prove an alibi, and try to show that the murder was committed by Reddy Barrett himself and two men, to the defense, unknown.

Will "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By."

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—Frank McNally and his brother left last night by train. Harry said that his brother would stop off before reaching the Maine line as he would wait till the clouds roll by before venturing into the States. Neither of the brothers would satisfy the public curiosity as to where the Saco Bank bonds are, but no doubt is entertained by the officials here that the bank has them, or is sure of getting them. Stipendary Motton surrendered to Consul Phelan today the letter from Cashier Kelly, which Harry McNeally said was taken from him by force.

An Uneventful Trip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—President Cleveland and the members of the Cabinet and others, who accompany him to Albany to attend Mr. Manning's funeral, reached Jersey City at 9:30 p. m., in the Pullman car Soudan over the Pennsylvania road. They were twenty minutes behind the schedule time, owing to delay at Philadelphia, due to heavy travel. The car was transferred to the West Shore track and hauled to Weehawken, were it was attached to the regular 9:15 train for Albany, which had been held for the presidential party. The trip from Washington was uneventful.

An Ovation to Messrs. Booth and Barrett.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—As many of the numerous friends and admirers of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett as could be crowded into the Academy of Music welcomed those favorite tragedians back to New York last night. The evening was one of applause, flowers, enthusiasm and every thing that goes to make up an actor's merry Christmas. The play was "Julius Cæsar," and it was mounted in superb style by Messrs. Gilmore & Tompkins, who began their lesseeship of the historic academy last night.

The County Democracy to be Represented at the Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Members of the county Democracy met yesterday at the New Amsterdam Club and completed arrangements to attend the funeral of ex-Secretary Manning to-day. They will go to Albany on the 9:40 a. m. train. Resolutions of sorrow for Mr. Manning's death were adopted. The delegation going to Albany will number one hundred, including Congressman Campbell, ex-Mayors Cooper and Grace, Senators Murphy and Daly, Colonel J. R. Fellows, Ed. Kearney and President Beekman of the Board of Aldermen.

Whisky's Work.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—At three o'clock this morning John Sunderland, a laborer, became involved in a quarrel with two deaf mutes, brothers, named John and James Sterling, during which Sunder and received fatal injuries. His skull was fractured, the wound evidently being made with a heavy, sharp-edged weapon. The parties had been drinking heavily. The assailants are under arrest.

Stopped by the Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A six-round glove fight was arranged to take place at Old Fellows' Hall, Hoboken, last night, between Harry Langdon and Billy Gabig. Four rounds had been fought, when the police interfered and stopped the fight. Gabig seemed to have much the best of the bout, but the referee declared it a draw.

A DAY IN GLOUCESTER.

A VISIT TO THE GREATEST OF AMERICA'S FISHING PORTS.

A Quaint Old Massachusetts Town, Where Men Are Hard Workers and Women Are Handsome, Straight and Strong—The Foreign Element.

While a city of a score or more thousand inhabitants, old Gloucester straggles and scatters over her crags and hills delightfully. No American city I have ever visited possesses so many pretty spots made by angles, curves and sudden turns of streets. All these pleasant confluences or deviations of thoroughfares give characterful groupings of homes or shops, and each pleasant place is a cozy little neighborhood of itself. One long, sinuous street trails here and there through the town half way up the ragged rocks that skirt the bay. Little streets and lanes pop into this from the bluffs above or jump off abruptly to the wharves below in the most unexpected fashion. On the one side are the square mansions of the olden families, standing sturdily under gambrel roofs and tremendous chimneys, and looking out upon those rows of noble elms which are the glory of all New England towns. On the other every manner of olden or later conceivable vocation which suggests of the sea is plied in narrow lane, compact little court, or in the snuggest of quarters alongside the slips and wharves.

THE WHOLE POPULATION.

But in this one long and crooked thoroughfare the whole population, fisher folk, shop folk, factory folk and good folk, all can be seen in a day's time. It is the life artery to old Gloucester. Wherever else any of her affairs may originate, they here receive their final discussion and settlement. You could ship a score of crews for the banks, borrow a million of dollars, build a dozen vessels, bargain for the whole output of American fish, arrange all affairs of municipal politics or settle the local requirements of religion and society in ten minutes here. It is the Rialto of the quaint old seaport. And the muscle, brightness and merry familiarity of fishermen and landsmen, rich folk and common folk, give delightful pictures not often found for study in our own country. Then, too, there is a ruddiness and heartiness in the faces of these people, all of whom live beside or upon the sea, which is rare and noteworthy.

It may not be so, but I half imagine that the rugged, hearty lives which have come out of centuries of contented toiling upon and beside the sea are given a mold and type of their own. In any event, in no other American city can you find physically such splendid men and women. There is a free, ample grace in every movement and pose of these unlettered men that should win the artist here. And nowhere in any land are there such types of form and feature as may be seen in thousands of these Gloucester maidens. Glowing eyed, straight, withy, elastic in step, elated in carriage, perfect in form, and with faces radiant in light and color, not to Normandy, Tuscany or Seville need painters go for types of inspiration, when in unknown old Gloucester such witching maidens dwell.

The fishermen of Gloucester are a noble class of men. I know something of the ways and character of those of Norway, Yarmouth, Holland, Biscay and those of Cuba, the Bahamas and our own Key West. All these as a whole are far more picturesque, but are a sad and sodden lot; slaves to their toil, their superiors and to sloth and drunkenness. But at Gloucester it is different. You cannot find the world over the same number of men engaged in any arduous and daring vocation so thoroughly men from birth to death.

THE FOREIGN ELEMENT.

The large foreign element among the Gloucester fishermen comprises the very best of fishermen from other lands. They are Canadians, from the lower provinces, Swedes, Norwegians and Portuguese from Fayal, in the Azores. The men from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland form a goodly portion, and are among the very best of Gloucester fishermen and citizens. They make excellent skippers and are universally superb seamen. Those from Norway and Sweden, usually seamen, are a hardy lot, and are prized for the unvarying dependence placed upon them. The Portuguese who, along during the century, migrated from Portugal to the Azores, have from time to time come to New Bedford, Boston or Salem, and finally have gradually settled here. They occupy a distinct portion of Gloucester known as "Portuguese hill," are industrious, thrifty, sober, and own neat cottage homes in their picturesque little community.

So that from all these sources, there having gathered here and become inbred with the native population a variety of foreign peoples, the effect upon Gloucester has been to furnish a city of conspicuously cosmopolitan character. Unclannish races having come; good health, good morals and good purpose being predominant; the incoming and blending of blood having progressed for nearly two centuries, so remarkable a community exists here that, aside from the interest attaching to the pursuit of the oldest known industry of fishing, and to the innumerable varying scenes and incidents of a coastwise life rife with all sea lore and tokens, I know of no American community so worthy the attention of those who pass lives in the study of social problems and of the relations and the well being of men.—Edgar L. Wakeman in New York Mail and Express.

The Telegraph Correspondent.

For the man who is heart and soul in love with newspaper work the position of telegraph correspondent is the ideal one. He handles only the cream of the news. He meets perplexities and difficulties without number, to be sure, but his responsibilities are of the day only and are not onerous. Substantially his own master he goes ahead without a guide save an occasional laconic dispatch, "Plenty of room for good stuff to-night" or "Badly jammed; keep things close." No man has greater or more frequent opportunities to show what he can do. If he fails to make his mark it is nobody's fault but his own. If he aspires only to pleasure and satisfaction in his work, with fair compensation, he need not envy even the managing editor, while the city editor's desk has no attractions for him.—H. R. Chamberlain in The Writer.

Not a Very Good Boy.

In writing of his youth to an autograph collector Gen. Lew Wallace says: "I fear you wouldn't have called me a good boy, as I hunted, fished and ran wild generally until I was 18, and then I became a student, and that is the course I would lay down for every life."—New York World.

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Rev. James Miller, present to his daughter, Hattie, Ivers & Pond Piano.

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Mrs. M. A. Outten, Mt. Zion, present to daughter, Ivers & Pond Piano.

W. J. Logan, present to daughter, Opera Piano.

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Alton Thompson, Prairie Home, Ill.
G. H. Lienhoit, Emery, Ill.
Seth Benepe, Assumption, Ill.
B. F. Goodson, Taylorville, Ill.
L. M. Glazebrook, Lintner, Ill.
M. E. Church, Rosemond, Ill.
G. W. Watkins, Warrensburg, Ill.
M. E. Church, Pleasant View, Ill.
C. D. Nims, City.
W. H. Bowdle, Milmine, Ill.

The above Sales were all effected since Dec. 1, 1887. It is not necessary to publish a list of sales covering a period of nine or ten years to make a showing. Verily, the "IVERS & POND PIANOS" and "MILLER ORGANS" do not need excessive advertising to make them go.

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Small Express Wagon, 50c.

Clothes Racks, 75c and 98c.

Ladies' Merino Vests, 48c.

Gents' Heavy Underwear, only 50c.

The Best line Picture Frames in the city 60c, 98c, $1.10 and $1.50.

Paper Holders, something new, 65c 98c, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.50.

Boys' Caps, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c.

Children's Wool Caps, from 18c up.

Best Bustle in the market, 25c.

Bird Cages, from 75c up.

Wood Knife Box, 15c.

Rogers & Co. Plated Spoons, Teas 75c, Table, $1.48.

Plated Knives, 98c a set.

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100 Pairs White Blankets at 85c; regular value, $1.
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All-wool Western Blankets at $2.98; white only.
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100 Pairs Full Size Clean Gray Blankets at $1.00 per pair.
Heavy Gray Blankets at $1.40, $2.25 and $3.50.

SCARLET BLANKETS.

One Lot All-wool Scarlet Blankets, $3.50.
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50 Pairs of Extra Large 5½ lbs. All-wool Navy Blue Blankets at $3.98 per pair.

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Sophronio Thomas to Prenti… 40 acres in 32, 18, 4—$2100.
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W. L Dunbar to Isaac W. Hi… claim to tract of land in 32, 18, … Argenta—$4,000.
E. H. Kile to I. W. Kile, tract … in 32, 18, 4, near Argenta—$1400.
Charles W. Nelson to U. G. … lots 1 and 2, in block 1, Dickey's … to Newburg—$200.
U. G. Nelson to Henrietta Nels… claim to same lots—$200.

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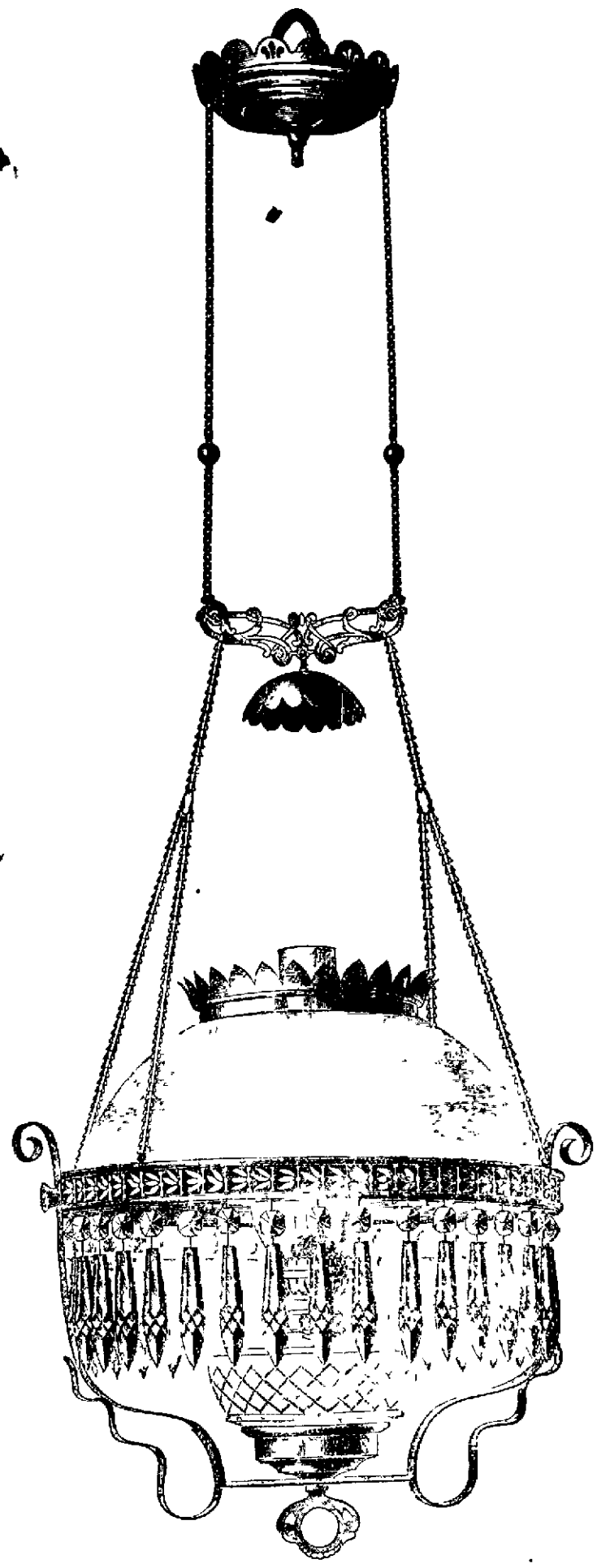

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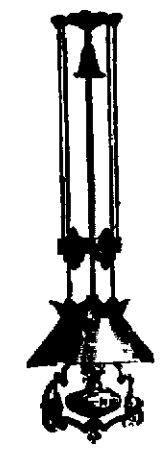

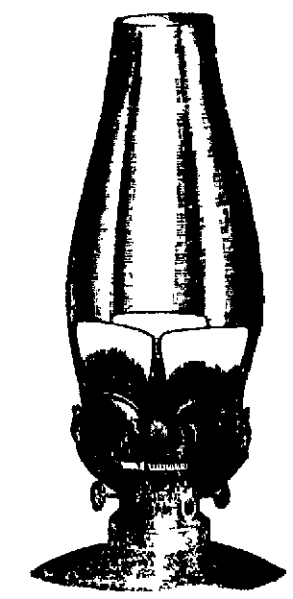

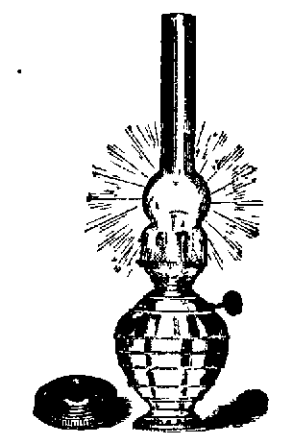

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News from Blue Mound.

Christmas tree entertainments were held at the M F and C P churches Christmas eve with good audiences and fair door receipts at each house The other churches gave no entertainments but distributed presents to the children at the close of school on Sunday

The band boys festival at Miller's Opera Hall Christmas eve netted about $30

J S Crites went to Ohio last Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives

Miss Myrtle Winter, of the *Cyclone* family, has gone to Pennsylvania to spend the winter visiting in that state and Maryland

Philip Ball yesterday sold to J A Blair, lots 11, 14 and 15, block 10, in the village of Blue Mound consideration $1,000

Prof Clay Howard, of Marion, Ala, is here this week lecturing to our people on temperance The Professor is quite an eloquent old man, an impressive lecturer, and gives quite a glowing account of the wonderful uprising of the people in the sunny south, and of the good work being accomplished by local option He said there was only one thing in the way to prevent a complete victory for temperance in the southern realm, and that was the negro vote that they (the negroes) vote the whiskey ticket and "that if the intelligent, intellectual white people of the south could give the casting vote, the leprous touch of rum would be banished from the realm"

Now, isn't it strange that these intelligent, intellectual white people can't see a way out of this difficulty? It is so plain and simple All that is necessary is to resort to the methods used in presidential elections, and the end is accomplished X

Warrensburg Whispers.

On Christmas eve the ladies of the M F church gave a grand treat to the children of the Sunday school The treat consisted of candies, nuts and oranges, which was followed with an entertainment by the children. On the pulpit was a float in which a pineapple elegantly decorated in various colors (the handwork of Mrs Wm Ritchie) from which old Santa Claus emerged and began to distribute presents, after which Mrs Dr Catto presented the Sunday school children with elegantly fringed cards and they all with one accord pronounced it one of the most enjoyable and interesting entertainments ever given in this city

Mrs Woodworth commenced her meetings here last Tuesday evening One of the ladies went into a trance and remained so for some time The meetings will continue for one week, and perhaps longer

Rev Cunningham is holding a very successful meeting at Latham, Ill

Prof J R Willard went to Indiana to spend vacation with his best girl.

Prof Kyle is spending his vacation in Decatur.

Mrs. W Beall received a basket of flowers and ripe strawberries from her brother, Dr Dempsey, who resides in California.

Our much-esteemed friend, Eli Faith, of Kansas, is again at home to spend the holidays We are glad to see him looking so well

Mr George Faith, of Peoria, spent Christmas with his parents and friends

Our drama club is progressing finely.

The Good Templars are progressing finely Two new members were taken into the lodge last Thursday evening.

All our schools here are having a week's vacation. DOCKIE.

THE LATEST POPULAR THEORY

LONDON, Dec 27—With regard to the hurried and in some respects covert consultation between the German and Austrian leaders is that Prince Bismarck is determined to force Russia to show her hand by taking advantage of the discrepancy between the Czar's extensive military preparations on the Austrian frontier and the asseverations of the Russian officials that no aggressive movement is intended. Whether this theory be correct or not, there is certainly good ground for the belief that some scheme is on foot to precipitate matters, to the end of prolonging the season of peace or bringing about almost immediate war and that the German Chancellor is its master spirit.

ACTIVE MILITARY PREPARATIONS

of Turkey, which comprise a call for 50,000 additional troops, show the seriousness of the Sultan's position, and attest the fact that the Ottoman Government is fully aware of the gravity of the situation Turkey still owes Russia £75,000 of the indemnity exacted by the close of the last armed conflict between the Ottoman and Muscovite empires and M. Nelidofd, the Russian Ambassador to Constantinople, has informed the Porte, in accordance with instructions from St. Petersburg, that unless the money is paid forthwith Russia will take possession of the territory in Asia Minor which Turkey pledged to secure the indemnity As Turkey can not by any possibility, raise the sum demanded, and doubtless would not apply it to the payment of her debts if she could, she will in the end most likely, decide that it is easier to fight than to pay, if she has not already reached that conclusion Lord Randolph Churchill

PAID A VISIT TO THE CZAR,

at the palace of Gatschina yesterday. He was very ostentatiously received and spent considerable time in private conversation with the Emperor. The object of Lord Randolph's visit to the Russian capital is still a mystery but despite the semi-official denials and declarations here, the general conviction is that he is charged with an official mission.

LAST NIGHT BEING BOXING NIGHT,

the theaters were of course, crowded to their fullest capacity The pantomimes are produced on a more costly scale than ever before, those brought out at the Covent Garden and Drury Lane theaters being simply gorgeous. At these two theaters, as also at many others, a large number of Americans occupied boxes.

England.

OVATION TO GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Dec. 27—Mr. Gladstone, who left London yesterday for a short sojourn on the continent, received immense ovations at the Euston and Charing Cross railway stations, where thousands of the holiday makers who thronged the streets assembled to pay their respects to him. Indeed, the crowds were so great and demonstrative that the utmost efforts of the police and the railway attendants were necessary to prevent their breaking down the gates and forcing their way to the ex Premier's carriage.

Obituary.

Lines written father on the death of his daughter, Bertha Lucile Stuart She was the wife of E. J Draper

I'll's gone to the land of flowers unfolding,
Which bloom afresh through the endless years,
Where evergreen trees are forever shading
The streams of crystal bright and clear,

Where crimson cloud tints deck the morning,
And rainbow colors light up the eve,
Only to give up their rich adorning
And round our spirits their bright woof weave

Gone to a home where pain and sighing
And sickness and sorrow will never come,
Where the heart's dear idols, dead and dying,
Will never leave us alone—alone

There harsh, cold words will never grieve thee,
Sending a chill to the heart's warm tide,
And the friends we loved so will ne'er deceive thee,
But will roam eternally by thy side

Gone to meet with friends long parted,
To meetings undimmed by a single fear,
Which will heal the woes of the broken hearted
And dry forever the mourner's tear

Where the brows we loved so will never quiver,
Nor the fond eyes dim in a dark eclipse
And the heart and the soul will never shiver
To feel how cold are a dear one's lips

Oh, child of my heart in a brighter morning,
Do you roam so happy among the flowers?
Do you wreathe your brow in their rich adorning?
And never long for this home of ours?

Do you wish for the friends you left behind you?
Or send sweet thoughts to the loved of yore?
Do the asphodel flowers of heaven remind you
Of the flowers you loved on this time washed shore?

She answers me not, my loving daughter,
Never on earth will I hear her voice
But a soft breath comes through the dark cloud vista,
And her spirit whispers to mine "Rejoice"

In a few short years over the silent river
Short indeed will they seem to be
A sudden pang and a tremulous quiver,
And forever free you will dwell with me

O L STUART

Oreana, Ill, Dec 26, 1887

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m to-day, received by G. C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—78¼ Dec; 78⅜ Jan, 79⅞ Feb, 85½ May.

CORN—49¼ Dec, 49¼ Jan, 49⅝ Feb; 54⅝ May

OATS—31¼ Dec; 31 Jan; 31⅜ Feb; 34½ May.

PORK—$14.92 Jan; $15 02 Feb, $15 57 May

LARD—$7.80 Jan, $7 90 Feb, $8 17 May.

RIBS—$7.70 Jan, $7.80 Feb; $8 10 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; market higher.

Cattle, 6,000; market higher.

Car Lots—Wheat. Winter, 8; Spring, 130. Corn, 286; Oats 124.

HOGS.

Mixed Packing	$5.05 to	$4.40
Heavy Shipping	5.20 to	5 70
Light	4.80 to	5 20
Pigs and rough lots	2.50 to	4.75

STOCK PRICES—CATTLE.

Dressed beef steers	$3 00 to	$4.90
Shipping and export cattle	3.30 to	6 00
Range steers	1.60 to	2.50
Cows and mixed	1.50 to	3 50
Stockers and feeders	2.25 to	3.30

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susannah Houseman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Susannah Houseman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1887

GEORGE W HOUSMAN, Administrator.

D C CORLEY, Atty dec29-w3

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